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Economic

1996 Annual Survey of Manufactures

M96(AS)-1. Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries (Including Capital Expenditures, Inventories, and Supplemental Labor, Fuel, and Electric Energy Costs). 72 pp. \$6. GPO S/N 003-024-08828-2. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/m96-as1.pdf>

M96(AS)-2. Value of Product Shipments. 44 pp. \$4. GPO S/N 003-024-08829-1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/m96-as2.pdf>

1992 Economic Census

CBO92-1ER. Characteristics of Business Owners (errata sheet only). 10 pp. No charge.

Current Business Reports

BW/98-2. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, February 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-9802.pdf>

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Current Construction Reports

C20/98-2. Housing Starts, February 1998. 24 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9802.pdf>

C22/98-1. Housing Completions, January 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/>

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C22/98-2. Housing Completions, February 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9802.pdf>

C25/98-2. New One-Family Houses Sold, February 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9802.pdf>

C30/98-2. Value of Construction Put in Place, February 1998. 28 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9802.pdf>

C50/97-Q3. Expenditures for Residential Improvements and Repairs, Third Quarter 1997. 16 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CCRAR"

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Current Foreign Trade Reports

<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-2. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, February 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-2. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, February 1998. 36 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(98)-2. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, February 1998. 12 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "AMSIO" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

General and Reference

CAY/98-4. **Census and You**, Volume 33. No. 4. April 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cay-9804.pdf>

MPA/98-4. **Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), April 1998**. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

PRODPR98-1. **Product Profile: Introducing LandView III**. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/aprd/pp98/pp.html>

QFR/97-4. **Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Fourth Quarter 1997**. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/qfr-97q4.pdf>

USA Statistics in Brief: 1997 (A Statistical Abstract Supplement). No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/brief.html>

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Current Governments Reports

Publication Announcement No. 210
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Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

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CFFR/97. Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Fiscal Year 1997, County Areas. 110 pp. \$15. CFFR/97. USER NOTES for the Consolidated Federal Funds Report: Fiscal Year 1997. 1 p. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cffr97no.pdf>

FES/97. Federal Expenditures by State for Fiscal Year 1997. 78 pp. \$15. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/fes-97.pdf>

Housing

Current Housing Reports

H130/97-A. Market Absorption of Apartments, Annual 1997 Absorptions (Apartments Completed in 1996). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/h13097a.pdf>

Population

Current Population Reports

P20. Population Characteristics

496. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1996. 8 pp. \$1.25. GPO S/N 803-005-00098-2. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-496u.pdf>

507. The Foreign-Born Population in the United States: March 1997 (Update). 1 p. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00109-1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-507.pdf>

Population Paper Listings (PPL)

<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/pop/mspop.html#PPL>

For information about the following product, contact

Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

PPL-91. *U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1997*. 36 pp. \$22.

Appendix A. Resident Population (quarterly, from April 1, 1990, to January 1, 1998). 65 pp. \$24.50.

Appendix B. Resident Population Plus Armed Forces Overseas (quarterly, from April 1, 1990, to January 1, 1998). 65 pp. \$24.50.

Appendix C. Civilian Population (quarterly, from April 1, 1990, to January 1, 1998). 65 pp. \$24.50.

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Appendix E. Resident Population 65 Years and Over (quarterly, from April 1, 1990, to January 1, 1998). 33 pp. \$21.

Appendix F. Components of Population Change (F-1. Components of Natural Increase; F-2. Net International Migration; F-3. Net Migration of Federally Affiliated U.S. Citizens). 50 pp. \$23.

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The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. Data files also are offered on CD-ROM. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet-New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apsd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-COMP-ABSTR97. Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997. \$50. Free when *USA Counties: 1996* and *County*

and City Data Book, 1994 CD-ROMs are purchased together for \$300; cite product code CD-COMP97-KIT.

Microcomputer Diskettes

March 1998 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

QFR/97-2. Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Fourth Quarter 1997. One diskette (3.5-inch double-sided/high density). \$66.

Internet

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For up-to-date information on new additions to our web site (including non-pdf files); sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and

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For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

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1996 Annual Survey of Manufactures M96(AS)-3. Geographic Area Statistics. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/m96-as3.pdf>

General and Reference

CENBR/98-2. Census Brief: Increase in At-Home Workers Reverses Earlier Trend. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cenbr982.pdf>

Housing

Current Housing Reports

H130/97-A. Market Absorption

of Apartments, Annual 1997 Absorptions. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/h13097a/pdf>

International

IB/98-1. International Brief: Bolivia. No charge. Order from International Programs Center (IPC), Washington Plaza 2, Room 108, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone 301-457-1351; fax, 301-457-1539.

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When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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